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September 10, 2010

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor
Office of the Governor of the State of Texas
P.O. Box 12428
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Dear Governor Perry:

I respectfully request your consideration to include Denton County in the Disaster Declaration you initially issued on September 9, 2010. While 40 Texas counties were included in your initial assessment, Denton County was not included. The damage to both public and private property within the county is substantial and deserving of state and federal assistance.

Tropical Storm Hermine resulted in numerous fatalities, injuries, and destruction of property. This storm and the subsequent flooding that occurred has seriously impacted my constituents. I fully support your proclamation declaring a state of disaster, and believe the damage done in Denton County constitutes adding the county to the list of places deserving emergency assistance. I look forward to working with you to get Denton and other counties affected by the storm the needed state and federal assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michael C. Burgess".

Michael C. Burgess, M.D.

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